

Re: 2019 Homeless Count Participation and Infor...

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Hi Clementina,

Thank you for the detailed information regarding the homeless count.

The LAPD is in full support of the count. Our partnership continues to grow and this is just another way we can work together towards a common goal.

Please let me know if there is anything you may need from LAPD.

Thank you,
Dominic Choi

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2019, at 5:54 PM, Clementina Verjan <cverjan@lahsa.org <mailto:cverjan@lahsa.org> > wrote:

Dear Commander Choi:

First, thank you for all your work to ensure that all community members, regardless of housing status, are served and protected, and for your valuable collaboration on the issue of homelessness. As you and your officers know, even a brief period of homelessness can create lingering effects even after acquiring stable housing. As the lead homeless agency in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC), the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) appreciates the great partnership that you and your officers have shown throughout the years working with our outreach teams and community engagement coordinators in the various communities.

As a partner, I write to inform you about the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count scheduled for January 22, 23, and 24, 2019 – the largest homeless count in the nation with over 8,000 volunteers participating. LAHSA, as the lead agency in implementing the Homeless Count since 2005, recruits thousands of volunteers to canvass the streets of Los Angeles County during the nights to count how many homeless individuals, families and unaccompanied minors are found. There are also three additional components that make up the Greater LA Homeless Count – Shelter Count, Youth Count, and the Demographic Survey.

I share this notification to ensure the officers who are working during that timeframe are aware that groups of volunteers will be on the streets either counting our homeless neighbors or interviewing them. The Demographic Survey is from December 2018 to February 28, 2019. As with the Street Count, the Demographic Survey will also be using volunteers who will be canvassing from early morning to evening interviewing in pre-designated regions. The Youth Count will happen from January 22 to January 31, 2019 during the day.

There are 8 Community Engagement Coordinators who are responsible for recruiting volunteers and who work to ensure that the census tracts within their jurisdiction get counted. For years, your officers have played key roles and participated in various ways:

- (1) counting in hard to reach/safety concern regions,
- (2) provided safety tips during the training of volunteers at the deployment centers,
- (3) patrolled areas where volunteers were going to canvass as an extra visible safety net for volunteers in areas deemed safety concern regions, and,
- (4) several police stations are being used as deployment centers.

For your reference, following is a link to our Homeless Count website: <http://www.theycountwillyou.org/> <[Our Homeless Outreach Teams and Community Engagement Coordinators work very closely with various local senior lead officers](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theycountwillyou.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7C32350%40lapd.online%7Cd605ea0856e41ce57af08d6800c59ea%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C0%7C636837188902864669&sdata=NTj0f7Lo%2BGJYGaJfaPLeP61dfqZ0krsYtkI66mG9gEo%3D&reserved=0></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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and want to ensure knowledge of the Count at all levels.

I have attached several forms to provide more details including:

- * List of 163 Deployment Center where volunteers will be deploying from to conduct the Street Count
- * Homeless Count Key Dates and Participation Information
- * List of Contact information for the Community Engagement Coordinators by Region (Service Planning Areas)
- * 2019 Homeless Count Frequently Asked Questions

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions via email or cell at 323 440-6483.

Thank you,

Clementina

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Volunteer for the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

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